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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE US DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**  
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, please find enclosed (1) the Patent Office return copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) issued February 14, 2006; (2) a Declaration for Patent Application signed by the inventor, (3) a Statement of Verified English Translation and translation of the application into English, (4) a Preliminary Amendment, and (5) an Assignment to MSA GALLET.

Certificate of Mailing

I certify that this Response to Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); Declaration for Patent Application; Statement of Verified English Translation and translation of the application into English; Preliminary Amendment; Assignment Transmittal and Assignment and form PTO-2038 in connection with Ser. No. 10/538,810 are being

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: MISSING PARTS; P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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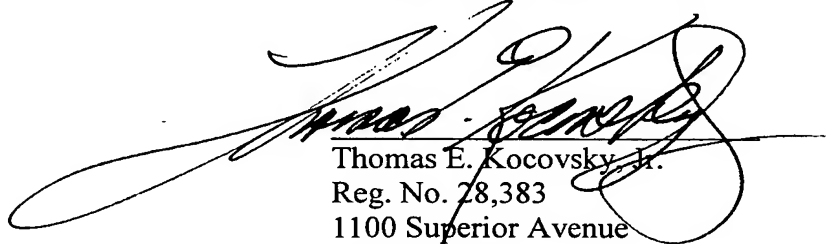
Payment of the 37 C.F.R 1.16(f) late oath or declaration surcharge in the amount of \$ 130.00 and payment of the 37 C.F.R 1.17(i) English translation surcharge in the amount of \$ 130.00; and the 37 C.F.R 1.21(h) Assignment recordation fee surcharge in the amount of \$ 40.00 are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The applicants enclose and appropriate form PTO-2038 for this purpose.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

An early indication that all filing requirements have been met for this application is earnestly solicited.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/13/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/13/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 06/13/2005
- Specification filed on 06/13/2005
- Claims filed on 06/13/2005
- Abstracts filed on 06/13/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/13/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because no translation.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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